

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application No.: )  
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Remo KRANICH et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 1614  
Application No.: 10/593,259 )  
) Examiner: Jean P. Comet  
Filing Date: July 26, 2007 )  
) Confirmation No.: 6454  
For: NON-GLYCOCYLATED/NON- )  
GLYCOSIDIC/NON-PEPTIDIC SMALL )  
MOLECULE PSGL-1 MIMETICS FOR )  
THE TREATMENT OF )  
INFLAMMATORY DISORDERS )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated December 11, 2009, Applicants respectfully request continued examination and reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks. The concurrently-filed Declaration fulfills the requirements of a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The period for filing the RCE has been extended to May 11, 2010, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment paid concurrently herewith.

**ATTACHMENT:** Declaration of Remo KRANICH under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132